

April 24, 2014

Meeting called to order at 1938

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: B. Molisee, Theado, Kline, Duvall, Westenbarger, Arnett, Gard, D. Beery, J. Irwin

Reading of March minutes Accepted Kline, Duvall

Treasurer's Report

Checking \$2204.41

Savings \$7279.95

Treasurer's Report accepted Theado, Duvall

Fundraiser- Breakfast with Bunny- Deborah, Chloe & Grace Patrick (D. Beery's sister & nieces) came to help with the fundraiser. A thank you card has been sent. Turn out from the department was extremely low. Thank you Matt Arnett, Bill Molisee, Scott Fetty and Jordan Irwin for your time. If I missed someone, I apologize. Thank you too.

A copy of all donations is available to review. I have sent Thank You cards to all donors, thanking them for their donations for our fundraiser.

New fundraising ideas: golf scramble (needs to be planned a year in advance) and a pulled pork dinner. Ralph Mohler's family do hog roasts. A fundraiser committee will need to schedule a meeting to discuss further.

The Association has been granted 501c3 status by the IRS. All monies from the old association has been transferred to a new account at The Bremen bank. Any donations made to the Bremen-Rushcreek Firefighter's Association can be deducted on the donors taxes.

Old Business

The Robert's Rules book has been purchased and is available to anyone who would like to get familiar with it.

Request for a donation to The Pleasantville Twp. Firefighters Local #4673 in the amount of \$200.00, to help firefighters injured due to their Rescue being wrecked in February, responding to an automobile accident.

James Avery is back in fire class after being cleared by his physician. **He will graduate in June then he will take the State Fire test.**

The new air packs that were purchased with a FEMA grant were sent back as they sent the wrong ones. We are currently waiting on the correct ones to be sent.

New Business

It has been suggested that the Fire Department/Association participate with "Toys for Tots". Someone needs to contact Pleasantville Fire Department to see how they do their toy drive. D. Beery will talk with Dollar General about participating as well. Carl Locke with Lancaster Fire is

Now that we are a 501c3, we are able to receive Community Rewards from Kroger. Denise will email the department with instructions on how to sign-up for the program. We will get 4% of what is spent in a check, 4 times a year, for the Association. Family members can sign-up as well.

Good of the Association

Kristen Fetty had her first extraction. Matt Arnett turned in his back ground package to CFD and has his polygraph the end of June. James is back in school and is ready to take the FF1 test. On April 24, 2014, fire department helped locate an 11 year old female with a brain disorder who had wandered off. Great job!!!

Chief Duvall Report

New safety walk through at Westermans with Chris Weber. He is open to suggestions. Looking at "proactive EMS training". Building 14 is a "fire glass" building. It has 13 sprinklers and is no real hazard.

Texts coming from the SO's office for our runs. New run cards will be done the first of May. On hand fire training is suspended for now. Get with Tanner if you need uniforms. Feed mill needs to get #'s on their buildings.

Recycling bins are up for cans, batteries, paper and cardboard. The monies generated will go to the Association.

If any food is dropped off at the station, contact Bill Molisee and he will pick up and deliver to the Bremen Food Pantry.

Please check the dry erase board when you come on duty to see what is out of service or broke.

If you have text issues, get with Rusty.

Meeting adjourned Kline, K. Fetty 2048